Digital Public Administration Infographic 2020

Germany

Political Communications

A Second National OGP Action Plan 2019-2021 to promote the development of Open Government was published in September 2019. Furthermore, the Federal German Cabinet has adopted the key points of its data strategy. The final strategy shall be published by spring 2020.

Legislation

One of the last legislation to enter into force is the Directive on open data and the re-use of public sector information (Directive (EU) 2019/1024), which will promote transparency, non-discrimination and non-exclusivity of data. Member States have to transpose it by July 2021.

Governance

The responsibility for Germany's eGovernment strategy/policy lies within the IT Planning Council, which is also the main body responsible for interoperability activities.

Infrastructure

The eInvoicing service for the Federal Government was completed in November 2019. Government bodies now process invoices via eInvoicing platforms. From November 2020, suppliers to Federal Government authorities and agencies must submit electronic invoices.

Digital Public Administration indicators

Percentage of individuals using the internet for

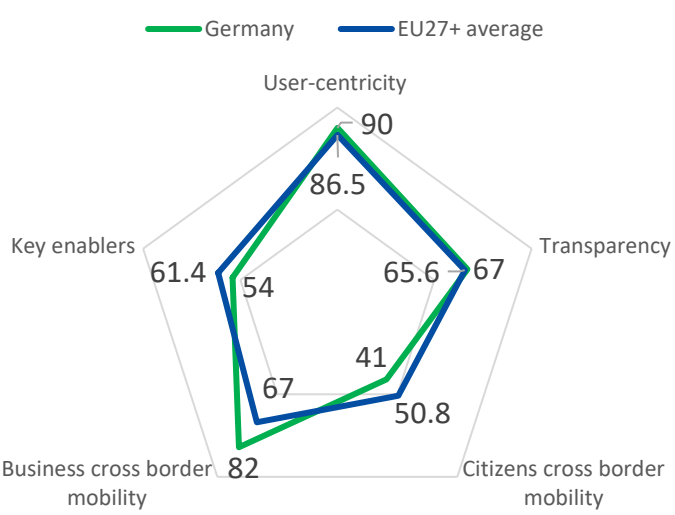
		Germany	EU28 average
Interacting with public authorities	+2%* ↑	59%	55%
Obtaining information	+2%* ↑	58%	44%
Downloading official forms	+0%*	35%	33%
Sending filled forms	+2%* ↑	21%	38%

* This is the trend evolution compared data from Eurostat in 2018.

Source: Eurostat 2019

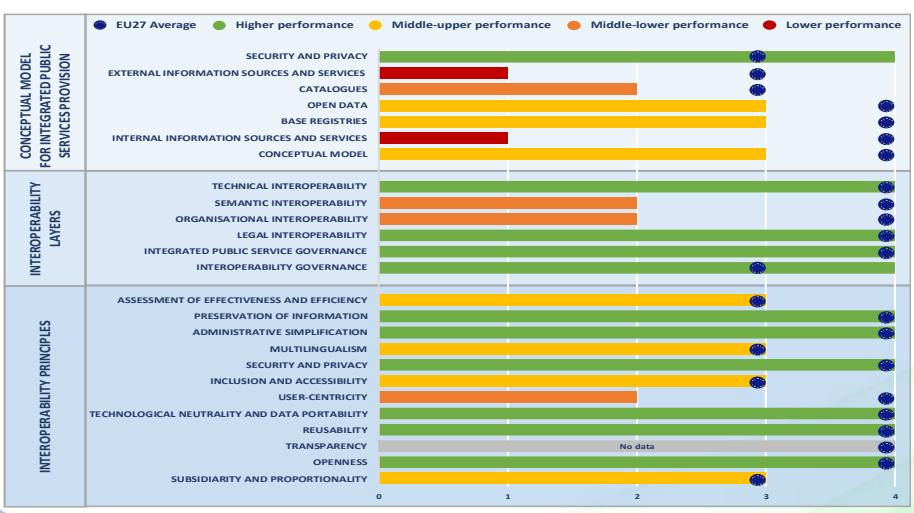
eGovernment indicators

eGovernment performance across policy priorities



Source: eGovernment Benchmark report 2020

State-of-Play of Interoperability



Source: European Interoperability Framework Monitoring Mechanism 2019